

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD

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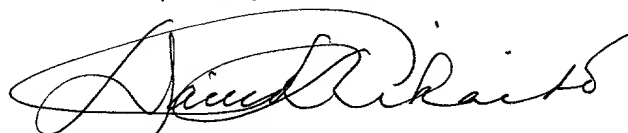
- ☒ 72 pages of Specification is attached.  
☒ Drawings (5 sheets) is attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☒ Priority of Japanese Applications are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:  
(1) Japanese Application No. 2000-187568 filed on June 22, 2000  
(2) Japanese Application No. 2000-192130 filed on June 27, 2000  
(3) Japanese Application No. 2000-196959 filed on June 29, 2000

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			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	\$1178

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